LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA-At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of August, 1878. Joseph Heimer, plaintiff,)

In debt. Z. Jones, defendant. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant \$451 69, with interest thereon at S per cent per annum from February 7, 1874 till paid.

Damages \$100.
The deft., Z. Jones, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the

city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:

LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. Clanghton & Stuart, p. q. aug 9-w4w *TIRGINA-At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of August, 1878. Charles V. Gordon, plaintill, vs. John Van Ris-wick and William W. Myers, defendants. In

Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to avoid a deed of trust appearing on the deed records of Alexandria county, Va., made by Charles V. Gordon and wife to John Van Riswick, dated January 10, 1876, conveying the interest of said Gordon and wife in a tract of land in said county, near the lands of Anthony Frazier, and par-

ticularly described in said deed. The defendants, John Van Riswick and Wm. W. Myers, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Al exandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House

of this county. A copy-test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. S. Ferguson Besch. p. q. aug 8-w4w TIRGINIA-In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria,

on the 29th day of August, 1878. Robert M. Lawson, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John Lawson, decoased, complainant, vs. Isabella Lawson, de

fendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object this suit is to subject the dower of Isabella Lawson in real estate in the city of Alexandria and attached in this cause to the payment of the amount due by her to the estate of John Lawson, deceased.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may this Court, and it appearing that she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; and that a copy of this orfor he forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazet. a newspaper published in the city of Alexdris, of ce a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the this city. A copy, test:

jy 29-w4w John M. Johnson, v. q. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX L COUNTY, June term, 18,... O. W. Huntt vs. Mary Harris, executrix of Thompson Javins.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Comm'r. J. Love, with directions to take account of the debts due from the estate of Thompson Javins, to whom and how due, and also to sottle the account of Mary Harris, executrix of Thompson Javins; that he also inquire and report what real estate Thompson Javins died seized of, and its value, with any matter he may deem pertinent, or any party interested may require to be specially reported: but before taking said account said commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking said account in the Alexandria Gazette for four consecutive weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on all parties interested .- [Extract. F. W. RICHARDSON, D. C.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 24rd DAY OF AUGUST. 1873, at my office, at Fairfax Court House, as the time and place I shall execute the above decree. Given under my hand this 23d day of July, 1878. JAMES M. LOVE, Comm'r. in Ch'y. Circuit Court.

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Our stock this spring will comprise a choice assortment of the latest styles, and every effort will be made to supply the best goods at the

The stock is large and fresh, and will be kept equally full and attractive throughout the season. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS and DEAL-KKS we will make it an object to trade with us, being confident that we can save them a liberal discount on their purchases.

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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax in the case of Fitzhugh's administrator use of Ann F. Battaile against Ann R. Green, pronounced at November term, 1875, the undersigned, commissioners, will offer at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1878, (Court day) a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the defendant, Ann R. Green, situated near the Great Falls of the Potomac, containing 129 acres, being a part of the tract formerly belonging to Spencer Jackson the elder, deceased, and is of excellent quality—represented as fine farm-

ing land. Terms of Sale—So much cash as will pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$411 40, with interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1873; the residue in two equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good person-al security, and a retention of the title until the

last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS, Comm're.

THOS. R. LOVE, of Sale. Fairfax county, aug 9-wts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, pronounced at its June term, 1878, in the suit of Deavers vs. Deavers, the undersigned, special commissioner named in said decree, will, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1878, (County Court day) sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, at 12 o'clock m., that CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND of which Gilbert Deavers died seized. This land lies about three miles southeast of Burke's station, and two miles from the Alexandria and Wrodericksburg, Bailroad: the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad; is well supplied with wood and water. The tract contains 108 acres, and adjoins the lands of the late Thomas Hall and others.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash, and the resijy 18

due in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title until the last payment is made.
THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

Fairfax county, jy 15-w4w

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. (No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

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Y VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE
Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873, and the May term, 1878 in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATUR-DAY, the 19th day of September, 1878, at 12 o'clock m, to sell by public aution in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and prove to the interest of

Terms of Sale-Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the commissioners to retain the tittle to

of the purchase money.
cost of the purchaser.
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
Comm'rs of Sale.

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SPRING OPENING!

SPRING OPENING! Just received this day per express a beautiful and well selected stock of the following goods Sich will be sold very cheap:

Riptons, Ladios' Ties, Fancy Belts, Hosiery, Gents' Ties, Buttons, Ruflings, Fans, Corsets, Edgings, Veilings, Rushes, Confure Pins, Kid Gloves, Head Ornaments.

A beautiful line of Children's Striped and Plain Colored Hose, from 124 to 75c per pair. An elegant three button Kid Glove, in light and dark shades for 75c per pair. All the latest styles of Veilings. Lace Handkerchiefs only 60c; Silk Fringes; the best 50c Corset in town, equal to what is usually sold for 75c, at mh 27 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

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Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkorchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

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I have associated with me in business Mr. JOHN T. HAMMOND, and will continue the wholesale and retail Grocery, General Commission and Liquor business, as heretofore, at my old stand, northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets, under the firm name of W. A.

JOHNSON & CO. Thankful for past favors extended to myself, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

W. A. JOHNSON.

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Received this day pints, quarts and half gallons Percelain-lined and glass tops, Mason

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IN PRICES AND STYLES OF MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS' AND CHIL. per ton of 2240 lbs.

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REGRE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO DELINQUEST TAX PAY. Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va.,

The City Council of Alexandria having refused to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes, persons in arrears for taxes will have to call in the next five days at the Collectors' office, and make some arrangement for an immediate sattlement; also the Collectors will immediate settlement; else the Collectors will have to proceed to the collection of such bills by distraint or otherwise.

J. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist. S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist. Office-Room No. 6 Royal st. front Market jy 3-tf building.

DRY GOODS.

NEW DRY GOODS. D. F. BRASHKAR.

Thursday, July 25th, 1878. We received per express to day Lawns, Per-cales, White Goods, Table Damask, Towels and Napkins, Summer Suitings, &c., &c., together with the best assortment of Medium and Light Calicoes effered this season. D. F. BRASHEAR,

н. В. Ноэтоз. No. 103 King street, Alexandria, Va. jy 25

FANCY GRANADINES and POPLINS.
Thursday, July 17, 1878. We have in stock a line of the above named goods, which we are determind to close out at once at a great loss. Some of these goods are very pretty, and cost from 25 cents to \$1 per yard. We will sell them at 121, 15, 20, 25, 371 and 50 cents. All Dress Goods Cheap. Call

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French Lawns and Organdies

121c, cost 271 to 33c per yard. Good style American Lawns at Sa. Figured Linen Lawns as low as Sc por yard. Good goods at low prices.

Call and sec. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. jy 6

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late

immense auction sale of Mosers. Wright, Bliss &

Fabyan, of New York, and will sell, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the same goods can be replaced at private saic. PRETZFELDER & CO.

We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers

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WE HAVE received a great bargain in DRESS LINEN-warranted pure lanen. Ask the prices.

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On my wharf and to arrive during he reason a full stock of

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Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

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jy 22 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

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HUBBEL'S SEA SALT, for bathing puraug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. CHOICE NEW CROP PORTO RICO MO-

I WILL TRY VEGETINE. HE DID, AND WAS CURED. Delaware, O., Feb'y. 16, 1877.

Mr. H. R. Sievens:
Dear Sir-I wish to give you this testimony, that you may know, and let others know, what Vegetiae has done for me. About two years Vegetiae has done for me. About two years ago a small sore came on my leg; it soon became a large ulcer, so troublesome that I consulted the doctor, but I got no relief, growing worse from day to day. I suffered terribly; I could not rest day or night; I was so reduced my friends thought I would never recover; I consulted a doctor at Columbus. I followed his discouraged. At this time I was looking over my newspaper; I saw your advertisement of Vegetine, the Great Bleed Parities" for cleansing the blood from all impurities, caring Humors, Ulcers &c. I said to my family, I will try some of the Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I began to feel better. I made up my mind I had get the right medicine at last. advice; it did no good. I can truly say I was discouraged. At this time I was looking over up my mind I had got the right medicine at last. I could now sleep well at nights. I continued taking the Vegetine. I took thirteen bottles. My health is good. The ulcer is gone, and I am able to attend to business. I paid about four hundred dollars for medicine and doctors before I bought the Vegetine. I have recommend-

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Mr. Anthoni is one of the pioneers of Dela-ware, Ohio. He settled here in 1824. He is a wealthy gentleman, of the firm of F. Anthoni & Sons. Mr. Anothoni is extensively known, especially among the Gormans. He is well known in Cincinnati. He is respected by all.

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MARGERY WELL. is shown beyond a doubt by the great numbers who have taken it, and received immediate relief, with such remarkable cures.

VEGETINE IS BETTER THAN ANY MEDICINE. Henderson, Ky, Dec. 1877.

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ORANGE BRAND SLIP HAMS, very small, received this day, July 24th, by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st HEVER AND AGUE-Shell's Ague Pills, Ayer's Ague Cure, &c , for sale by 122 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

10 BBLS REFINED SUGAR received and for sale low by ALLEN C. HARMON. je 27 NEW SEASON'S JAPAN TEA, the first of the new crop, very fine, just received by aug 8 G. WM. RAMSAY.

DOACHES ROACHES! ROACHES!-USE the Italian Insect Powder; for sale by WARFIELD & HALL. jel 15 BAGS RIO COFFEE received this day, July 21th, and for sale by

jy 24 TOILET SOAPS-A nice assortment in store GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. SYRACUSE DAIRY SALT, in small bags, just received by

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J. C. MILBURN.

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NOTICE-ONE TEN CENT BOTTLE OF WILSON'S COMPRESSED BEEF just re-J. C. MILBURN. Y IBERIAN COFFEE, something very rich

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Why People Cannot Find Employment.

The great want of the present age is theroughness. Most people are content with a smattering of what they profess to know, be it much or little, and go through life doing just enough to get along with. It is this that floods the market with medicere work of all kinds; this that disheartens employers with the diffi culty of obtaining labor upon which they can

Even in the severest crisis it is not the thorough workmen who go by the board. As long as work, however little, is to be done, they are certain to be in demand. This is the case caually with women and with mon. The favorite dressmaker of a neighborhood must be engaged in the spring for the fall, and in the fall for the spring, while efficient and faithful servants are never at a loss to obtain homes, and parting with such a one is always regarded

as a domestic misfortune. Every woman who would help the poor to heip themselves knows how difficult it is to find a needle woman who really knows how to saw; who can make a decent buttonhole, or who is eareful to finish off the seams which she does on the sewing machine, Indeed, any sewing machine agent will bear witness that only the smallest number of seamstresses take the trouble or pains to learn their machine properly, or to acquaint themselves with its VEGETINE.—The great success of the construction, and that among the hundred's Vegetine as a cleaner and puritier of the blood who buy few can be conscientiously recommended as skilled operators.

The housemaid who sweeps in the corners

and under the mat is a rare treasure. There

is an old story of how a druggist advertised for a boy to assist in the business, and selecting those ten or fifteen from among the applicants who pleased him best, set them all to put up cach a package of salts. Among the number only one performed the task quickly and neatly .-To him the place was given, and the result justified the choic:. That whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well, is an adage growing only the brighter for much using, and those who are content with "well enough" will never excel in anything. Nothing can be gained in this life unless one

is willing to take some pains for it. The girl

who at school has her drawings retouched by the obliging master, can scarcely wonder at her inability to produce a satisfactory sketch after she has left off her lessons. She who, studying music, neglects her scales and ignores thorough bass, will have only a smattering of tunes without even a shadow of their science. Most failures in life are the result of wasted oppor-Many spring from the lack of knowledge which it was too much trouble to acquire. Not long since, in a house furnishing store, we were looking at baskets, "Here," said the mor-

The difference in workmanship was readily ap parent-there were twice as many withes in the one as in the other, and they were firmly and well woven-a basket to stand rough wear. "I take every basket this man brings me, he continued, "and sell them easily; his work can always be counted upon." "Patient con tiousnee in well doing" never fails to bring its reward, and he or she who, in any department of work, may always be expected to do their

part well and thoroughly, need never tear that,

sooner or later, their merits will not meet with

A CAUTION TO PEACH EATERS.-A fata!

recegnition.

chant, "is one I can recommend. I can sell

you one cheaper, but this is well worth the dit

ference. See," and he set the two side by side.

case of poisoning by peach stones which has just occurred in Paris may serve as a warning to those families in which children are allowed to look after themselves for hours together. It may be assumed that very few children under the age say of ten or twelve years have any idea that peach stones or peach blossoms are dangerous. They have been shown the deadly nightshade, and probably the wild hemlock, and have a earny dread of them; but nursemaids are not nearly so fond of pointing out the peach tree as an object of horror and aversion. The victim of the recent accident in Paris had certainly not been cautioned against the attractions of the peach. He had developed at the tender age of five and a half the faculty of reasoning on inductive principles, and he saw no reason to doubt that as cherry and apricot stones contamed estable kernels the nobier fruit had at least an equalty desirable treasure in its inmost recesses. Accordingly he secreted the stones of a number of peaches which had been sent to his mother from the country, and possessing bimself of a hammer, when left alone broke them open industriously, and then set to upon a solid feast, to which he did hasty but complete justice. The taste of the kernels was not perhaps on a par with expectations previously entertained, but it would be ridiculous to go through the severe labor of cracking such hard shells without enteriog into the fruition of the labor when once finished. So the unlucky child was found by his parent on her return writhing in the grievous agonies produced by prussic or hydrocyanic acid. The arrival and efforts of the doctor were vain, and another item had to be added to the long list of "deaths by imprudence." It is as well, now that the season of wall fruit has arrived, to explain what extent of poisoning properties is possessed by the peach stone. The writers on texicology

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